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Response

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005 please accept the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.